

# The Clovis News

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## Wants Settlement from the Clovis Journal.

John Anderson one of the officers of the defunct American Bank and Trust Company, likewise a stock-holder in the Clovis Journal wants a settlement on his stock held in the aforesaid paper, but is informed by the Hon. Thomas that for financial reasons there will be no immediate settlement. The News might suggest to John that he turn in his newspaper stock as bank collateral, and have the same listed as assets valued at \$500,000.00.

A paper should be run first, last and all the time for the benefit of its readers; its usefulness should not be handicapped by having to publish puffs eulogizing any old schemer or his individual scheme. Every article published should be published because of its legitimate interest to readers, and it should have no "nigger-in-the-woodpile." Any periodical that is the subsidized representative of any interest whatever cannot be free to defend the best interests of the people.

## Company K. Going

to Las Vegas.

Clovis Company "K," New Mexico National Guard will leave for Las Vegas on July 15th to participate in the annual maneuvers and target practice. The following letters from Captain Blumlein on the subject are self explanatory.

Clovis, N. M. July 6, '13.  
Editor Clovis News,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Please publish in your paper the following:  
Company "K" is ordered to go to camp at Las Vegas July 15th to July 26th and I hope that there is no employer of any of the guardsmen, through unpatriotic sentiments, ignorance or selfish motives, discriminate against members of the Company for doing their duty to their state and country, as established by law.

F. C. Blumlein,  
Capt. 1st Inf. Com. Co. K.

## Celebration at Hollene.

A crowd estimated at between two and three hundred persons assembled at Hollene on the 4th of July to celebrate the nation's birthday.

The program consisted of speaking, patriotic exercises, races, bronco busting and a picnic.

Messrs. W. W. White, of Clovis, and C. E. Foster, of Hollene, spoke to the assembly, and other speakers less gifted in oratory also addressed the crowd.

A light fistie encounter between Charlie Wilson and W. H. Clark, only served to stir up the excitement and resulted in little damage to the participants.

Among those attending from Clovis were Messrs. Barry, Scheurich, White, Hart, Mabry and W. F. Dawson.

The celebration was a pronounced success.

## Curry County Normal in Session Here.

The summer normal institute begun Monday with an attendance of fifty and the number increasing daily.

Prof. Frank Carroon of the University of Las Vegas is conducting the Normal assisted by Prof. Atkins, of Texico. Later on Prof. Dean will join them and render assistance.

Those in attendance this week are:

Lucile Armstrong, Roosevelt; Jas. M. Bickley, Clovis; Lillie Buster, Leota Easton, R. A. Crawford, Mrs. Iva Crawford, Minnie Monday, Cassie Monday, Sarah Monday, Grace LaRue, of Meirose; F. A. Cook, Zoella Cooke, Allie Cooke, Wilson Davis, George Davis, Virgil Davis, Justa Davidson, Wessie Jones, Carrie Jones, W. J. Matthews, A. M. Singleterry, Jewelle Temple, Mrs. A. M. Todd, all of Texico; Gladys Hamilton, of Grady; Erma Mulhair, Mrs. A. A. Watson, Hollene; Johnnie McCutcheon, Field; F. C. Whitfield, Ard; Bessie Trimble, Claud; Stella Reed, Roosevelt; Janie Davis, Ricardo; J. V. Bieler, Philippine Islands; Nora May Brown, Chas. F. Bieler, Bertie Flinn, Nina Davis, Mabelle Davis, R. I. Duke, Josephine Donnelly, Ada Lively, J. L. Moore, Nanon Noble, Fred Orr, Helen Rought, Ethel Stanbury, Annie Thomas, Beulah Thomas, T. E. Willmon, W. Lou Williams, Clovis, N. M.

## Banquet at Portales.

Messrs. Oldham, Luikart, Duckworth, Cramer, Curran and Buford Oldham visited Portales Thursday in Mr. Oldham's big new Cole car, to attend a banquet given by the Portales Chamber of Commerce in celebration of the completion of the handsome new depot just finished in that city.

Mr. J. E. McMahon, Superintendent of the Pecos Division was also present and addressed the assemblage. The affair was not only brilliant in its simplicity but grand in its quality and quantity of appreciation by both the citizens of the town and the visiting friends from Clovis. Further particulars of the affair will be given in our next issue.

## Boost the Fight.

The Carl Morris-Marty Outler boxing contest July 16th will be one of the "biggest" affairs of this kind ever staged in New Mexico. All over the country reports are coming in showing that no less than 2,000 people will be here. The entire business interests of Clovis will profit accordingly. The promoters of this fight have not called in the public for one cent. It will be a clean and honest contest. Help make it a success.

Free post cards for mailing your friends. Call for them. Send to some one who may want to come.

J. B. Meachem,  
Secretary C. A. Club.

Mrs. Frank Taylor of Roswell arrived Monday and will visit Mrs. W. Ridener this week.

## Postmaster Wagner Makes Statement.

In assuming charge of the Clovis post office, I do so with the intention of devoting my entire time to the office and giving the patrons and public the best service possible. Any patron feeling aggrieved is earnestly requested to come to me and talk the matter over and perhaps we can adjust it to the satisfaction of all concerned.

I feel there will be few errors or real cause for complaint with the present extremely efficient clerical force, but in case there is, you are again requested to call my attention to them.

It is the desire of not only myself, but every one connected with this office to make it a model office and in this we will appreciate the co-operation of the public and patrons in offering any suggestion that will improve the service.

I will suggest that if people will be careful to have return addresses on mail it will be a great help to us and their mail will not be lost.

I wish to thank my many friends and the public in general for the many favors shown me and to my enemies (no not enemies for I do not believe I have a real enemy in the town or county) but those who were against me in the late "unpleasantness" I am willing to forgive and forget, in fact, I have forgotten. Now let's all get together and build up Curry county and a greater Clovis.

A. B. WAGNER,  
Postmaster.

## Elk's 4th of July Excursion.

The Elk's excursion to Roswell on July 4th was a complete success and more than seventy five of the members of the Antlered tribe and their friends boarded the special train at six o'clock Friday morning bound for the metropolis of the Pecos Valley for a day's celebration. They were well repaid for their visit as the people of Roswell had prepared for their coming and extended every courtesy and had made ample provision for their entertainment and comfort.

A picnic for the Elk's and ladies was held at Slaughter's grove where a barbecue luncheon was given. In the afternoon a ball game in which Clovis got "trimmed" was arranged and at night a grand ball provided merriment for the visitors. They returned home about 4:00 a. m.

## Methodist Church.

"Unity and Intolerance," will be the theme for the morning hour.

The question as to whether all the churches should unite with the problems and questions that center around this question will be discussed.

Sunday School as usual. We need you in our school.

We will have no evening service but will join our Baptist brethren in their meeting.

WALLACE R. EVANS.

## Southern Amusement Company Here.

The Southern Amusement Company is the center of attraction all of this week at the Clovis merchants Mid-Summer Carnival.

It is a big attraction, in fact, too large for a town the size of Clovis.

While they are well patronized by the amusement loving public, it is doubtful if their visit here will be a profitable one to them.

The Southern Amusement Company are not an aggregation of fleecers and fakirs as is so often the case with such attractions but a well behaved, courteous and accommodating people with first class, clean attractions. We especially recommend the Negro Minstrels, Southern Belles, Cat and Dog shows as good entertainments.

## No Crap Shooting Allowed.

"Nigger and white man playing seven-up, nigger won the money but was afraid to pick it up."

Sheriff Moye and deputy Thomas suspecting that some of the colored contingent of the Southern Amusement Company might be shaking the bones in violation of the New Mexico statutes made and provided, made a raid on one of the cars of the company Sunday night and arrested three white men and a colored gentleman "shooting craps." At the approach of the officers, the gamblers extinguished the lights and attempted to escape but their plans miscarried.

Justice Noble assessed a fine of \$5.00 and trimmings for each.

Sheriff Moye also closed all games of chance, such as the paddle wheel and Japanese ball games conducted by members of the company at the carnival enclosure.

## The 4th in Clovis.

The 4th of July in Clovis was a decidedly quiet affair, and except for the presence of the small boy and the firecracker would have been uneventful. As usual the day was hot and sultry, and the cold drink emporiums sold at least a good "steens" worth of grape juice-a la-hop.

A patriotic program of speaking was arranged for the evening at a street pavillion, but this was interrupted by a fire alarm which absorbed the attention of the crowd. The fire proved to be a small blaze in the old Hammond barn, and was extinguished without material damage. At the least the 4th in Clovis was decidedly "sane and tame." However much credit is due M. Nutter, president of the Clovis Woman's Club, and other ladies for arranging a program of lect readings, and patriotic reminiscences.

## Court in Session.

Judge Granville A. Richard came in this morning from Las Vegas and convened court order to hear some motions, arguments and dispose of some civil cases.

## Women Vote at all School Elections.

Women may vote at any election in which the schools are concerned according to an opinion rendered yesterday by the Atty General regarding a bond issue election for a school building at Clovis. This opinion is of interest in that it broadens the field in which women may play a part, as the generally accepted understanding has been that women could only vote for the election of school directors. Attorney General Clancy's letter follows:

July 7, 1913.

Mrs. S. C. Nutter,  
Clovis, N. M.

Dear Mrs. Nutter:—Your letter of the 1st inst., was received on the 4th, but it has been impossible for me sooner to answer.

You say that there will be an election in Clovis on the question of a Bond issue, to raise money for a school building, and that there is some doubt whether women may vote upon the matter:

Under Sec. 1 of Art. VII of the State Constitution women possessing the qualifications prescribed for male electors are qualified electors at all school elections. I think there can be no reasonable doubt that the comprehensive phrase "school elections" includes every election where any question is submitted to a vote which relates to or affects the schools, whether it be an election of school officers, an election as to the imposition of special taxes, an election as to the issue of bonds, or an election as to the establishment of a county high school. These elections are all provided for in different statutes and must be considered as school elections.

Yours Truly,  
FRANK W. CLANCY,  
Attorney General

## Rice Transfer and

Storage Sold.

J. C. Davis, this week bought the E. R. Rice transfer and storage warehouse business, also the Rice residence on east Grand Avenue. The transfer outfit is one of the largest in New Mexico as it is equipped with vans, drays and all kinds of moving devices.

The big two-story storage ware house located on the commercial track near the freight depot is the largest of the kind in Clovis and is conducted in a systemized manner. Mr. Davis is doing a large and profitable business.